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GENERAL TRANSFER

WITHIN NEXT 30 DAYS

Street Car Company Will Adopt Universal System Eventually in Richmond.

TO TAKE NEXT PASSING CAR

Temporary Relief to Be Provided as Soon as Slips Are Printed.

Until the transfer question can be satisfactorily adjusted for all time in Richmond, the Virginia Railway and Power Company, according to a statement made yesterday by President William Northrop, will put into effect within the next thirty days a temporary system which will provide for transfers to the next passing car at transfer points, without regard to the franchise under which such car is operated. Mr. Northrop explained the intricate ownership of the past, and the difficulty which was experienced in trying to give the public what it deserved, at the same time protecting the rights of the companies.

Universal System Later. Later on the Virginia Railway and Power Company will take up with the city authorities the whole transfer problem, the general understanding being that the universal system will be adopted.

In view of the general interest in this matter, and the understanding as to the facts controlling the use of transfers, President Northrop made the following statement:

"The lines in Richmond are operated under two separate franchises, one granted to the Richmond Traction Company and the other to the Richmond Passenger and Power Company. While both these franchises, as well as the properties covered by same, have been acquired by the Virginia Railway and Power Company under sale by the United States Court, the franchises are still separate, and the rights of the company as to the different lines are distinct. These several franchises contain different provisions as to transfers. For instance, the Richmond Traction Company franchise requires the company to give a transfer on a transfer received from the Richmond Passenger and Power Company, while this is not required by the Richmond Passenger and Power Company franchise as to transfers received from the Richmond Traction Company."

Great Confusion Hereafter. "These conditions have necessarily resulted in great confusion and embarrassment to the public as well as to the companies. It has been the intention of this company, as soon as practicable, to give a transfer on all the properties, to take up with the proper authorities of the city, and, if possible, arrange an intelligible and logical transfer system, which would give to the people of the community served the most convenient and extensive transfer facilities consistent with proper regulations for the protection of the company against fraudulent and improper use of transfers."

Prior to the sale of the property, the city council passed an ordinance requiring, in effect, that transfers should be given at transfer points to the next car passing in the direction in which the transfer was desired, without regard to the company operating such car, and suit was brought by the Central Trust Company, trustee in one of the mortgages of the Richmond Passenger and Power Company, to enjoin the enforcement of this ordinance, on the ground that it was a violation of the franchise contract. A temporary injunction was granted, but the United States Court has recently decided that the ordinance was valid; from which decision an appeal has been noted pending the final adjustment of the entire question.

"The company fully recognizes the inconvenience and annoyance of the existing conditions, but the varying provisions of the several franchises, as well as numerous other conditions surrounding the operation of the lines in Richmond, make it very difficult for the company to give a transfer system satisfactory to the public which will not open the door to the fraudulent use of transfers, to the great injury of the company."

Take Next Passing Car.

"Owing to the great amount of work which has been thrown upon the officers of the company incident to its organization and taking over the properties, it will not be practicable to take this matter up for final adjustment until the early fall."

Pending such adjustment, however, it is the purpose of the company to put into effect a transfer system which will provide for transfers to the next passing car at transfer points, without regard to the franchise under which such car is operated, which will give

to the people the transfer facilities necessary for this purpose as being prepared and will probably be ready for use within approximately thirty days. This arrangement will be tentative and experimental, with a view of satisfying the demands of the people as far as practicable, even at a loss to the company, until the subject can be taken up with the city authorities and a fair and just arrangement made. In the meantime, it is hoped that the public may realize the difficulties of the situation, and the co-operation of the people of this community will be made to remedy these conditions."

STILL AFTER FIREBUGS

Insurance Department Determined to Minimize Incendiarious House Burning.

News has been received at the Department of Insurance of the arrest of James Chambers, an aged white man in Augusta county, on the charge of setting the Newmarket Springs Hotel last month. The arrest was made at the instance of Simon Solomon, an insurance agent in the city, after an examination before a justice of the peace. Chambers was committed to jail to await action by the grand jury. Colonel Burton is pleased with the progress that is being made by his department in the matter of securing the conviction of firebugs. He says he has put four behind the bars within the past year, while he has eight more who are now awaiting trial.

Stab Ends Quarrel.

Leslie Michaux, a young colored boy, was stabbed in the shoulder following a quarrel with Joseph Cabell at a colored school on West Leigh Street last night. The wound was not deep or dangerous. Dr. Collier, of the city ambulance, sewed it up, and the boy was sent home.

PRISONERS MAKE DASH FOR LIBERTY

Four Tuberculosis Patients Escape from Hospital at Farm. Two Recaptured.

Tired of the monotony of lounging about in the tuberculosis hospital at the State Farm, where they were confined on account of the condition of their health, four white men made their escape yesterday by jumping over the fence around the institution, though two of them were quickly recaptured. The prisoners had evidently talked the matter over, and agreed to take the desperate chance together. As soon as they had made the leap all four dashed wildly down the road leading out of the grounds, followed by a volley of shots from the gun of the guard in attendance. None of the shots took effect, though two of the prisoners got "cold feet," being quickly returned to their accustomed place in the hospital.

Major Morgan, who is in charge of the farm, said the other two would be captured. He could not say whether bloodhounds had been put on their trail or not, as he had only a meagre amount of the affair.

The men who escaped were: Will Whitaker, Washington county; Harry Carson, Richmond city; William Bailey, Augusta, and Ed. Moore, of Franklin. Whitaker and Moore were recaptured, the other two being still at large. These are the first escapes from the farm in many months. In nearly all previous cases, the men thus attaining their liberty have been promptly caught. Though the prisoners who ran away are suffering from tuberculosis, they will be given the additional punishment meted out to others under similar circumstances.

ROBBERY CASE CONTINUED

Holt Epps and Everett Baughman Remanded Again to Jail in Henric. Owing to the fact that an indictment was absent, the trial of Holt Epps and Everett Baughman, who are charged with highway robbery, were postponed by Judge J. T. Lewis, in yesterday morning's Magisterial Court, until the trial of the case against Judge R. Carter Scott, were remanded again to jail.

The two men are charged with having held up A. W. Folkes, Eugene P. Davis, Miss May Huggins and Miss Helen Retowsky, on July 12, at Lakeside Park.

DRUNKEN HUSBAND DESERTS FAMILY

Mother Forced to Give Away All Her Children Except Six-Weeks-Old Baby.

CAN'T FEED THEM ON \$3

Associated Charities Must Scatter Sisters and Brothers Too Young Yet to Work.

Deserted by a drunken husband, a mother of six children has called upon Rev. James Buchanan, superintendent of the Associated Charities, for aid, and turned over to him three girls and two boys, whose ages range from three to twelve years, that suitable homes may be secured for them. The youngest child, a six-weeks-old infant, is retained by the mother.

For six months the mother, whose name Dr. Buchanan will not divulge, has been struggling hard to support herself and her children, but earning only three dollars a week she found it an impossibility.

During these six months the Associated Charities has been contributing to the support of the deserted family in the hope that the father would return, but not having heard from him, and as at least seven of the boys and girls have been placed in the hands of Dr. Buchanan.

Had to Give Them Up.

It was only a few days ago that the mother came to the central office of the association, weeping bitterly, and with heart-broken agony told Dr. Buchanan that she could not properly care for her little ones, and wished him to take charge of them and provide homes.

"I can't do anything for them," she sobbed, "so you must take my own, for I can't see my children go hungry and almost naked. They have no clothes, they being literally in rags," she said.

Dr. Buchanan declares that the question of placing children left in his care is a proper home, and who is a problem, for there is no institution or home where they can be placed.

"The orphanages are not open for them," he says, "and when they are placed in individual homes they are separated forever."

Dr. Buchanan states that he is now at work on plan to have established an institution for the care of such cases, for he believes that great charity work lies in this direction.

To maintain the five children now in Dr. Buchanan's care it costs the association approximately \$20 a month.

HAS BEGGING HABIT

Charlie Brown Anxious to Try His Hand in Washington.

Charlie Jackson Brown, the fourteen-year-old cripple from Rodgersville, who says he was driven from home by an irate stepmother, and who is now in the hands of the Associated Charities, has avowed his intention of leaving his present home to try his hand in Washington.

Dr. Buchanan, superintendent of the association, is trying to persuade him to continue his journey to the national capital, but he is debating the subject, pending hearing from parents of the boy.

Charlie has learned now to beg \$4 or \$5 daily, and since he left home in March has been living high, until he was nabbed on the streets of Richmond for begging and turned over to the Associated Charities.

Lee Ward Member Will Be Elected Vice-President of Common Council.

Even before the town had been released yesterday with the publication of the statement that Dr. Frank M. Reade and John J. Lynch, of the Common Council, were making a spirited contest for the honor of being elected vice-president, friends of Councilman Harry R. Pollard, Jr., had secured from him the promise of acceptance, and had likewise secured pledges of support from twenty out of twenty-two members of the lower branch interviewed on the subject. As it only requires eighteen votes to elect, Mr. Pollard is practically elected, provided by a volley of shots from the gun of the guard in attendance. None of the shots took effect, though two of the prisoners got "cold feet," being quickly returned to their accustomed place in the hospital.

Means Defeat of Mills. While friends of Mr. Pollard did not go after members generally with that statement, it is nevertheless a fact that the movement was started with the hope of defeating Councilman Morgan R. Mills, of Jefferson, who seemed to be having everything his way.

After Mr. Mills was announced that he would not be a candidate, the Mills faction got busy in a dignified sort of way, and all indications heretofore clearly pointed to his election as a successor to E. Harvie Spence. Some members, however, proceeded to look around for other times, without being able to agree. Without any flurry of trumpets Pollard men went to work, with the result as outlined above.

The vice-presidency of the Common Council does not carry any great amount of glory, to be sure, though it is the invariable custom to promote the vice-president in the event the president retires from Council or fails to be re-elected.

Gift Interest Shown.

No contest in recent months has created so much excitement in official circles. Mr. Mills, who was looked upon by his friends as an easy winner, left the city last week to spend his vacation in Maine, leaving his campaign in the hands of his friends. Mr. Pollard has stated all along that he would not make a canvass for the office, that he would not ask anybody to support him, though he informed a delegation, which waited on him yesterday of his willingness to accept if elected. Fearing that some of those who are pledged will not be able to attend the meeting in August, friends of the member from Lee Ward will endeavor to secure others to-day, so that there will be absolutely no element of doubt about the contest.

Mother Had To Give Them Away



TO RAISE FUNDS FOR GOOD ROADS

Automobile Owners of Richmond to Hold Meet in Fair Grounds August 18.

In order to help along the good roads movement, which was inaugurated in Virginia by The Times-Dispatch and the Washington Post, Richmond automobile owners will hold a race meet in the State Fair Grounds on August 18, and on the day before, so that people may be interested and induced to attend, a tremendous floral parade, in which all the machines of Richmond are expected to take part, will be held on the streets of the city.

All the money derived from the meet will be turned over to the Good Roads Association, which may use it as the association sees fit. But the idea is to start a fund which shall be used for the laying out and building of good roads, particularly those which lead into Richmond.

Many Cities Are at Work. Petersburg, Staunton and Charlottesville have undertaken to build up the roads leading out from the three cities, but no such movement has yet been projected in the capital of the State, which, the good roads people here think, should be the leader for the improvement of road conditions. Petersburg is offering \$250 a mile for every mile of good road on three different highways built out of that city, and Staunton and Charlottesville are both building roads leading in many directions.

The race is not given under the auspices of the Automobile Association, but simply to arouse interest in good roads, comprises seven events.

The first event will be a five-mile race for motorcycles; second, five-mile race for runabouts of \$1.50 and under; third, a five-mile race for touring cars of \$2,000 and under; fourth, a five-mile race for touring cars of \$2,000 and over; fifth, a doctors' race for five miles; sixth, a free-for-all, five miles; seventh, a five-mile pursuit race, one car to start at the grand stand, the other on the opposite side, and each to try to overtake and pass the other.

Cups will be awarded to all the winners, and the Richmond Hotel has been the first to offer a cup. It is expected that others will offer cups as soon as the fact that the meet is to be held becomes generally known.

HOWITZERS IN GOOD SHAPE

United States Army Officer Compliments Famous Battery in His Report.

Colonel O. E. Mitcham, of the United States Ordnance Department, has forwarded his semi-annual report to the Adjutant-General, Charles J. Anderson, concerning the condition of the First Battalion of Field Artillery, composed of the Richmond Howitzers, the Norfolk Light Infantry Blues, and the Grimes Battery, of Portsmouth. The report is highly complimentary to the Howitzers, stating in effect that the officers found the armory and equipment in fine condition. As to the Norfolk and Portsmouth commands, Colonel Mitcham says they have both greatly improved since the last inspection. He recommends, however, that they be given new armories as soon as possible, as those now in use are inadequate for the proper care of the equipment.

Small Qualification. In the Chancery Court yesterday Luther B. Franck qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Louis E. Franck. The estate amounted to \$500.

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GOOD ROADS CAR GOING OUT AGAIN

Times-Dispatch Pathfinder Will Go as Far as the North Carolina Line.

Within the next few days The Times-Dispatch good roads car, which is a permanent and popular institution, will leave the city and will pass through Petersburg, Blackstone, Boynton, Clarksville and other towns, touching the North Carolina line. Letters from that section indicate that there is great interest in the big question of improving the highways, the citizens having prompted their hearty co-operation and support. As soon as arrangements are completed for the good roads meeting the schedule will be announced.

The car purchased by The Times-Dispatch to preach the gospel of good roads has been painted, the name of the paper and the object being put on the sides and back in great white letters.

In its trip to Washington last week it broke all records, making the run from Richmond in eight hours and five minutes. Coming back from Fredericksburg Monday night it clipped twenty-seven minutes from its fast run, though E. J. Ray, who was at the wheel, believes that even better speed can be made. The running performance of the Chalmers-Detroit is important, in that it shows how the roads have been improved in some sections since the movement was first inaugurated. Many of the county papers in Virginia have endorsed the work of The Times-Dispatch and have commended the vigorous efforts which are being made to get rid of ruts and mud.

FIRES INTO AIR TO HALT NEGRO

J. C. Rickett, of North Carolina, Falls, However, from Effects of Officer's Club.

J. C. Rickett, claiming to be a North Carolina negro, learned yesterday evening that it is a dangerous thing to buck up against Richmond's finest, and when he tried to break away from "Chick" Gerring, one of the bicycle squad, he received a blow over the head which will be a sore memory with him for some time to come. After Rickett broke away from the officer he started to run. He got a few squares up Seventeenth Street, where the arrest took place, but he fell before he could get further, and was captured again. The policeman fired once in the air as he chased his prisoner. There were too many people in the street to risk a chance shot at the fugitive, and the pistol barrel was aimed at the sky.

Rickett was charged with carrying a concealed weapon. It was alleged that he tried to eat it out when he was placed under arrest, and the officer struck him to save himself. Rickett came here on an excursion train, evidently to linger a few days and have a good time. He may linger for more days than he bargained for, and with probably less enjoyment.

FUNDS RUNNING LOW

Committee on Annexed Territory Cuts the Garment According to the Cloth.

With less than \$7,000 at its disposal, the Committee on the Distribution of Funds in the Annexed Territory received requests last night for improvements, which would more than double that amount. The members agreed for some time with the aid of the City Accountant, finally ordering a gas main to be put in for the benefit of citizens residing in the section known as the Cowardin Annex, and increasing the appropriation of money made for grading and graveling Tilden Street, in the extreme West End, from \$2,000 to \$3,000.

The request of citizens of Fairmount for street improvements to the amount of \$8,800 was tabled pending a replenishment of the committee's treasury.

BUYS PICTURE MACHINE TO ENTERTAIN FOR CHILDREN

Rev. James Buchanan, superintendent of the Associated Charities, has arranged to purchase a moving picture machine for the entertainment of poor boys and girls of Richmond at the central office of the association, Fort and Franklin Streets.

This is a scheme which Dr. Buchanan has been contemplating for some time, and hopes in this manner to keep young boys and girls off the streets and out of mischief.

The Gans-Rady Company OFFERS THIS WEEK:

Men's Suits Worth Up to \$30.00, at \$14.75.

Men's Trousers Worth Up to \$4.50, at \$2.95.

Men's Straw Hats Worth Up to \$4.00, at \$1.39.

BANK ALLEGES THAT CHARTER WAS VIOLATED

Intricate Point of Law Involved in Suit Filed by State Bank of Columbia, Against Farmers' Loan and Trust Company Bank of Chester—What Bill Contains.

On the dual claim that a company has no right to purchase its own stock, and that certain subscribers had violated the charter of the company in their failure to put up cash for stock subscriptions, the State Bank of Columbia, Va., through David H. Leake, counsel, is endeavoring to force insolvency upon the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, Bank of Chester, which was to require a cash settlement for all stock purchases.

The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company Bank, was formerly the Bankers' Trust Company, of Chester, and, under the allegations, contained in the bill of complaint, filed in the clerk's office of Chesterfield county, the corporation is insolvent, and control and management of the stock should not have resulted if the stock subscribers had not violated the charter agreement, which was to require a cash settlement for all stock purchases.

Formed "Holding" Company. It is stated in the bill of complaint that the Bankers' Trust Company was chartered at Chester, to do a general banking business, and to influence them as to where they should keep their deposits, and surplus funds.

It is alleged further that all the holders of the stock in the Bankers' Trust Company, except one, were interested in the Bank of Richmond, and in a number of other banks, and that Mr. Leake, also alleges that the Bankers' Trust Company was really organized as a "feeder" under the agreement that the various banks should keep their deposits and reserve funds in the Bank of Richmond.

The suit filed by the State Bank of Columbia, in behalf of itself and other creditors of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company Bank is dated July 14, and the expiration of the injunction is August 13, thirty days being allowed for the trial of the case.

There is no suggestion that any invalidation of the charter of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company Bank will be made, and the matter principally involves the legal right to reopen the alleged insolvent corporation at Chester.

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